| Pleas | | sign (+) inside this | box → | | | | _ |
|---------|--|----------------------|----------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|---|
| | Systitute for form 1449A/PTO | | | | Complete if Known | | |
| MAR 1 9 | bung- w | | | | Application Number | 09/756,052 | |
| | TATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary) | | | | Filing Date | Jan 05, 2001 | |
| à. | | | | | First Named Inventor | Parchem | |
| PANCE | MKG | | | | Group Art Unit | 2172 | |
| - WOETH | | (use as many | sheets a | s necessary) | Examiner Name | LIANG, GWEN | |
| | Sheet | 1 | of | 1 | Attorney Docket Number | MS1-711US | 4 |

Sheet

| | U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| Exeminer Initials | Cite No.1 | U.S. Patent Number | Occument Kind Code ² (# known) | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY | Peges, Columns, Lines, () Where Basevant Pesseges or Relevant Sub () 55 Figures Appear | | |
| G.L. | | 6,457,175 | | Lerche | 09-24-2002 | 717/173 | | |
| 61. | | 5,519,869 | | Payne et al | 05-21-1996 | 713/2 | | |
| QJ. | | 6,438,606 | | Ward et et- | 08-20-2002 | 709/238 | | |
| 7.1. | | 6,269,396 | | Shah et al | 07-31-2001 | 709/223 | | |
| Gol | | 5,752,042 | | Cole et al | 05-12-1998 | 717/173 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | RECEIVED | | |
| | | | | | | MAR ? 2 2004 | | |
| | | | | | | Technology Center 2100 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | · | | |
| | - | | | | † | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|---------------------|--|--------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------|
| Examiner Cit Initials No | | F | oreign Patent Do | cument | Name of Patentee or | Date of Publication of | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant | |
| | No.1 | Office ³ | Office ³ Number ⁴ (A | | Applicant of Cited Document | Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY | Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | Τ° |
| · | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | للله |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

| Examiner Signature | Hub Liang | Date Considered | 9-23-04 |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|
| I Olginatoro I | 270000 | | |

*EXAMINER: Initial If reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.